# Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

# NO LIQUOR **VIOLATIONS**

No Cases on the Police Docket in Norfolk Yesterday.

FEW CASES OF SMALLPOX

Norfolk is Said to Be in a Remarkably Healthy Condition-The Situation in Regard to Diphtheria Is Much Improved.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 27.—A feature
of the police docket this morning was that there were no liquor cases on it There were others, however, sufficient to show that this city has not gone to the good too suddenly for its health future prospects. The midweek with the dockets of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The docket presented for to-day showed that the negroes had been fooling with the decalogue to something beyond the normal contempt and de-

fooling with the decalogue to something beyond the normal contempt and defiance they exercise toward that instrument. They broke it in various ways.

Dr. Burton, an agent for one of the vaccine virus distributing firms, who travels all over the country and has a good opportunity to know the condition of the smallpox epidemic, says that the disease has abated in extent, but increased, in the virulence of its form throughout this country. There are not so many cases, and there are not so many localities in which the disease is prevalent, but if it occurs at all the disease is more violent and more fatal. Commenting on that, Dr. C. F. Newbill, health officer, said that is the case with every epidemic. It is always more virulent in form as it becomes less frequent in appearance.

This city is in a remarkably healthful condition. The condition in respect to diphtheria and scarlet fover is greatly improved, and there is little apprehension of smallpox except from those imported cases, which stead in or are sent here and are concealed from the sanitary officers. Smallpox is still prevalent throughout the country, however, and the greatest procaution is required to prevent it from coming from other places.

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Two men were hurt at Lambert's Point yesterday, at the repair shops of the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

F. T. Moore and J. W. Bowles were at work under a car, when a locomotive was run into the shed, catching the men under the car. Moore's legs were crushed and arms injured, while Bowles sustained injuries about the body, Both men were removed to their homes.

Sandy Johnson, a negro, was at work on one of the plers, when the chute became clogged. Johnson attempted to kick the coal out of the chute and sild through the hole into the hold of the ship. It was a half hour before he, could be dug out. Strange to say, the negro was unhurt, and after a short while resumed work.

Deputy United States Marshal West hast night brought Henry Coleman, a negro sixty-five years old, from Newport News, and he will be held for action by the Federal grand jury, which convenes here in June. Coleman is charged with making a false oath in an application for a pension.

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Coleman lives in Surry county, where he appeared before the clerk of the Circuit Court and made affidavit that he served in Company 1, Eighteenth 19. Regiment of Colored United States infanity. It doveloped that he had never served in this company, and he was arrested in Newport News.

The Seely farm of twenty-two acres, on Armistead Bridge Road, between Norfolk and Lambert's Point, was sold today for \$22,500. After spirited bidding, the property was bought in for the Seely heirs by their attorney. The property was sold thirteen years ago to a Norfolk rusiness thain for \$35,000. That sale was never consummated. There was a soom here thirteen years ago.

Two ladles, whose names are not given, visited the various saloons in Berkiey and distributed religious and temperance tracts. Prayer was offered in some of the saloons, where allowed. In a majority of places which were visited by the ladles, they were courteously received, and there was no unpleasantness accompanying any of their visits. The incident has been widely discussed, as it is extraordinary for LADIES VISIT SALOONS. ed, as it is extraordinary for

Berkley.

Judge Waddill has an accumulation of Judge Waddill has an accumulation of cases that require study before he can hand down an opinion. One of these is the beef conspiracy case, in which he says he will not likely have a decision ready till March. There will likely be the same delay, too, with the case of Mrs. Laura Carr, of Portsmouth, who sues for \$20,000.

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C. P. Lewis, alias John Newton, and others, asked Judge Hanckel, of the Corporation Ccurt, to delay sentence against him till Lowis can see his attorney. I. W. Eason. The attorney was to plead before the court for a new trial for Lewis and Lewis wishes to know why the attorney did not obtain a new trial. Lewis, and others, is under sentence for three years in the penitentlary for having abducted little Myrtle Joiner to Philadelphia under a promise of marriage. He was tried on several other charges, but conviction failed in other cases. He was held here on those other cases and because the court wished to allow him every opportunity of defense in obtaining a new trial. He came here from Richmond after making a considerable sitr in one of the churches there. He was active in church works here till he was indicted for selling a restaurant he did not own and then for the graver charges in connection with going away with the young girl. He will probably be sentenced to-morrow.

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Jacob P. Russell, a Confederate veteran whose pitable condition excited the sympathy of the citizens here some time ago, is applying for a pension through Attorney Old. Russell was a wealthy land owner at one time, but ill-health and other misfortunes have reduced him to the condition of dependence. He was unable to leave his bed during the winter, but under the care of Dr. Old, who would not desert the old soldier, he has recovered some of his strength and is able to walk about the house. Mr. Russell was a gallant soldier. He was a member of the Ninth Virginia Infantry, in Pickett's Brigade, and Longstreet's Division. Some of Mr. Russell's property was on york River and some of it at other places where the values depreciated and have not recovered.

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After being a fugitive from justice for menths and believing hiraself a murderer, John Crawley, colored, was to-day captured and held for a flendish attempt to kill. He waylaid Dora Long, on a lonely bankri road, near Sewell's Point, last fed. When given,

found, her throat was cut from ear to ear and she had been left for dead.

David Patterson Branch, a railroad clerk, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, giving debts at \$560.66 and no assets. There are open accounts to the amount of \$34.70, all due to Norfolk creditors in small sums and notes and endorsement aggregating \$57.40; also due to Norfolk creditors in small sums, from which the petitioner desires relief.

#### MR. AYERS MENTIONED

He Will Not Run Against His Friend, Senator Bruce, However.

Hon. H. J. Ayers, who was elected to the Legislature from Wise, Dickenson and Buchanan countles by a very flattering vote, has been mentioned by his friends as a suitable man to make the race for

sa a suitable man to make the race for State Senator hoxt time. This legislative district is Republican by about 600 mingerity, yet he was elected by nearly 200, only eleven votes being cast against him at his home precinct. When seen by The Times-Dispatch correspondent in reference to the subject, Mr. Ayers said:

"The time is too long off. If my friend, Mr. Bruce, wants the place, I am heartily in favor of him, and will not oppose him, and if my father continues in the gubernatorial fight I will not be an aspirant; in fact, I am not an aspirant, anyway, but will make the fight if the party wants me."

Mr. Ayers, who is a member of the firm of Ayers and Fulton, is quite busy with his law practice, and has recently, in conjunction with Mr. L. O. Pettit, leased a body of very fine coal land, with a view to erecting a coal and coke plant. They have a very fine local and alway already refused to sell their lease at a good profit.

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James W. Fox, of New York, is visiting his parents in Big Stone Gap this week. Four, safe blowers, recently captured in North Carolina, are thought to be the same gang that rebed the posteffice at this place on the night of December 15th of \$1,300 in stamps and money.

The Virginia! and Southwestern Railroad Company has decided to erect a new depot at Big Stone Gap, and will begin work on the same soon.

Mr. G. E. Gilly, police officer at Stenega, killed a large black bear near that place a few days since. Officer Gilly used a Mauser rifle and brought his game down at the first shot. The bear weighed 175 pounds, and was as fat as a Southdown mutton.

#### FIRE IN SUSSEX

Storehouse of Freeman, and Company

(Special to The Times, Dispatch.)
WAVERLY, VA., Pebruary 27.—Infor mation was received here to-day that the storehouse and contents owned by W. T. Freeman & Conspany, at Yale, in this county, were entirely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, Loss about \$10,000. The property was partly covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown. James Gray, a colored employee of Mr. A. M. Eley, who resides about two miles from Waverly, accidentally shot and killed himself at the residence of Mr. Bley last night. Gray was inspecting a loaded pistol, holding the muzzle toward his head, when it suddenly went off, the ball taking effect between his eyes, passing through his head and killing him instantly.

#### In Brunswick.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANIELITOWN, VA. February 27.—

Mr. Samuel Barrow, who has been confined to his bed by sickness for a week or ton days, is reported by his physicians as being a little better.

Mr. Pelham Daniel, who has been quite sick with acute inflammatory rhaumatism for several weeks, does not improve very fast, and his neighbors have been very attentive to him since his iliness.

Dr. J. H. Jones, the neighborhood physician, has about recovered from his attack of pneumonia, but has not been able to resume his practice.

## GATHERED IN NEWPORT NEWS

#### Police Force of the City Handicapped by the Sickness of Several Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 27 .-In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court to-day John Baumeister entered suit for \$10,000 damages against the Newport News Publishing Company, the pub lishers of the Evening Times-Herald, of the Times-Herald until everal months ago, when he caught his hand in the roll-

ers of the press and mashed the hand and wrist so badly that it had to be amputated nearly to the elbow. amputated nearly to the elbow.

The police force was handleapped today by the filmess of the chief, a sergeant, a detective, a stationkeeper and
two patrolimen. Chief Johnson and Sergeant Cranford are both down with grip,
A negro woman, named Allee Morris,
this morning found on Jefferson Avenue
extended, in the woods just outside of
the city, a six-weeks-old negro baby in
a carriage, with a bottle of malted milk
and a half loaf of bread. The mother
cannot be found and from all appearcannot be found and from all appearances it looks as if the baby was turned loose in the woods with a substantial day's supply of nourishment and left to its fate. The police of the county are

day's supply of nourishment and left to its fate. The police of the county are investigating.

Architect May, of Norfolk, spent today in the city in conference with Rev. Father Wilson, of St. Vincent's Catholic Cruch, relative to the plans for beginning work on the sisters' school, which will be built with the money contributed by Mrs. Mary F. Ryan, of New York. It is expected that ground will be broken in a few days.

John Anthony, a peddlar from Norfolk, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of seiling without a license wrappers to women in the Redlight District. He was bailed for his appearance tomorrow morning.

There was a meeting to-night of the men who will make up the base-ball association to control the club that will represent Newport News in the semi-profesional league this summer. Several outside players will be brough here. Commissioner of Revenue B. W. Crump left this afternoon for Hichmond, where Mrs. Crump will be operated upon tomorrow by Dr. Ben Johnston,

Nothing has yet been learned of the schooner Eagle Wings, who has mysteriously disappeared. His friends think he has met with foul play, but the police have found no clues to confirme this theory.

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# PRACTICAL, NOTACADEMIC

King William and Hanover Good Roads Association.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Organization Effected-The Association Will Build Roads and Not Discuss Them Solely-Letter Read from Governor Montague.

he old historic plantation of Horn Quarter, on the Pamunkey, there was held on Thursday a largely attended meeting for the purpose of organizing "the Hanover and King William Counties Good Road Association."

the fact that the farmers are busy get ting plant beds burned there was a good Mr. H. B. Smith, Jr., had kindly place

the old mansion at the disposal of the citizens, and the Governor wrote a letter expressing his hearty sympathy with the cause.

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The association is a new departure, and it is hoped that it will be the pioneor organization in the State.

The objects are not academic, but practical, as it is proposed to build roads, first main roads and then lateral roads, in the district represented.

Afterward the road will be in charge of an executive committee, each one of whom will have supervisors of a mile of road. It was first proposed to have only a road from Eina Mills to Hanover Station on the Chesapeake and Ohio, but there were so many other localities represented that it was decided to extend the limits and go further.

PRESIDENT CHOSEN.

The president of the association is Mr. H. E. Smith, Jr., an old hand in the cause of good roads, and a very progressive man. He had declined any office, but having stepped out for a moment was reconsticted by Mr. Evisand to when the

but having stepped out for a moment was nominated by Mr. Ryland, to whom the honor had been offered, and who declined it in favor of Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith was called in and forced to accept the

was called in and forced to accept the honor, and there is overy assurance that he will fill the position ably.

The object of the meeting and of the association were explained by Mr. J. M. McKeKenzie, temporary chairman. He read the Governor' letter, which was as follows:

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Commonwealth of Virginia, Governor's Office, Richmond, Feb. 21, 1963.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of clippings from The Times-Dispatch and "Plain Dealer" advising that the Hanover and King William Countles Good Roads Association will be organized on the 26th instant. I am glad to noto your interest in this good work, and sincerely trust the success of the meeting may exceed the expectations of those who are laboring so carnestly in its behalf.

I wish very much I could be present at the meeting, but my very pressing official dutles will prevent my attendance.

Yours very truly,

A. J. MONTAGUE,

Afterwards Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., of Richmond, who had been invited to be present, was called upon and delivered a practical and entertaining address.

practical and entertaining address. He dwelt upon the advantages of such an association and pointed out how hard an association and pointed out how hard it will be to get any efficient State systems of road building until the people take hold of the thing themselves. Mr. Wallace spoke for about half an hour and was listened to with marked attention by the audience, which, was composed of the most prominent farmers in the community.

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THE OFFICERS.

The organization was effected and is as follows:
President, H. B. Smith, Jr., Hanover Courthouse; vice-president, R. S. Ryland, Beulahylle; treasurer, Harvey Terry, Mangohick; secretary, P. H. Eubank, Etna Mills, Evecutive Committee: R. L. Stevons, Hanover Courthouse; J. M. Mc-Kenzle, Hanover Courthouse; J. W. Moran, Mangohick; A. C. Gravett, Colno; Elexander Moran, Colno; M. C. Downer, Etna Mills; C. P. Snead, Etna Mills; A. L. Gtwich, Hanover Courthouse; B. R. Anderson, Hanover Courthouse; P. H. Hall, Studley.

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The next meeting will be held at Etna Mills, March 12th, next. The people here are thoroughly aroused and the brightest hopes are entertained for the future.

#### DEATH FROM A FALL

Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Case at Lawrenceville.

Case at Lawrenceville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., February

27.—The coroner's jury in the case of William Rice, colored, who was found dead yesterday moraling under the railroad bridge, after a thorough investigation, came to the conclusion that he lost his life by a fall through the bridge and rendered their verdict accordingly.

Mr. George L. Soengen, formerly employed by the Southern Railway Company, who has accepted a position at Sheffield. Ala., left Tuesday night for his new home. His many friends were sorry to see him leave.

Mr. A. P. Cone, trainmaster on this division of the Southern Railway, has been transferred to Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. A. Bruner, civil engineer, on this division of the Southern Railway, has accepted a position with the Norfolk and Western Railroad and has removed with his family to Roanoke, Va., which blace will be his headounters.

with his family to Roanoke, Va., which place will be his headquarters. The farmers are very backward in this

section, having done but a very little plowing and burning plant beds.

#### HANDSOME RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moran Receive In

Honor of Their Daughter's Debut. Honor of Their Daughter's Debut,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILIS, VA., Pebruary 27.—The
spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W.
Moran, of Mangohick, Va., Was thrown
open last night, the occasion being the
debut of their daughter, Miss Ida May.
The purlors were handsomely decorated
with evergreens, and the lights of numerous shaded lamps lent a charming
glow to the seene. Mr. and Mrs. Moran
received with their daughters, Misses ida
May and Helen, assisted by Misses
Kathryne Terry and Ada Blake. Mrs.
Moran wore black grenadine over silk;
Miss Moran looked charming in white
point d'esprit over silk, and carried
white carnations. Miss Helen Moran was
in pink French volle, and carried pink

welt, blue lansdown, pearl trimmings; Mrs. Turpin Mitchell, cream silkt Mrs. Bdward Terry, black slik, with blue velvet trimmings; Miss Edna Motan, white mull, blue ribbons; Miss Irenie Freeman, white organdy, pluk ribbons; Miss Jenie Long, white organdy, blue ribbons; Miss Rachel Thompson, black silk, cream appliques; Miss Bessie Powell, black silk; Miss Mary Elva Moran, white mull; Miss Myrel Ray Terry, consider velvet trimmings; Miss Clara Aivis, green silk; Messars, George Powell, Julian Moran, Robert Moran, Frank Alvis, George Blee, Ryland Mitchell, Victor Yowell, Joseph Moran, George Tuck, Thomas Tuck, Hampstead Lettwick, Edward Terry, Stanley Long, Ellet McGeorge, Viylan McGeorge, Lee Rossom, Fleetwood Moran, Wilber Blanton, Thomas and Clarenee Cardwell. Aa late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Allie Mitchell, of Richmond, is at Mr. Allie Mitchell, of Richmond, is a

home. He came out to be present at the Moran recoption, but was prevented from attending by his sudden sickness. The friends of Mr. Mitchell hope he will soon be out again.

#### THE ABSQUE HOC CLUB

Has Received Pressing Invitations to Come to Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 27.—
Members of the Absque Hoc Club have Members of the Absque Hoc Club have received a communication from Mr. Tipton D. Jennings, member of the Legislature from Lynchburg, expressing in amusing terms the hope that the club will visit Richmond and repeat its burlesque at the Academy of Music with the original cast, including Judge Dromedary, Crawfish, etc., corps; de ballet of ancients and honorable dames and other accessories, with prescriptions free.

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Captain J. C. Featherston, member of the House from Campbell, has also written an amusing letter to a member of the club, suggesting that it might be a brilliant idea for the club to visit Richmond and repeat its performance. The Captain guarantees that the Academy of Musle would not begin to hold the crowd, and he states that Captain George D. Wiss told some of the members of the Legislature that he would contribute to a fund for renting the Academy of Musle. The Captain closes his letter by stating that the members of the Absque Hoc Club have immortalized themselves, and that they are the topic of conversation in the General Assembly, in drawing rooms, in family circles and on the streets.

Abolishing Saloons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., February 27.—By a vote of 668 to 11 the citizens of Johnson City, Tenn., to-day voted in favor of abolishing saloons in that towa. Under the recently enacted Adams law towns of five thousand and under throughout Tennessee are voting to reincorporate without saloons.

## COL. A. L. RIVES DIES AT "CASTLE HILL"

Brief Sketch of His Picturesque and Useful Career. Service to Confederacy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 7.The funeral of Colonel Alfred L. Rives, the distinguished engineer, who died at an early hour this morning at his home "Castle Hill," sixteen miles east of Char lottesville, will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at "Castle Hill," The interment will be at Grace Episcopal Church, Cobham.

middle of February from Washington, where he had been visiting relatives, and at once took to his bed. Although the condition of his heart led his physicians to expect the end at any time, there was nothing last night to indicate that the end was at hand. Soon after midnight he complained of feeling very weak, and asked for nourishment, which was given him. A few minutes later he reminded middle of February from Washington, asked for nourishment, which was given him. A few minutes later he reminded Mrs. Rives that it, was nearly time for him to take his medicine, Mrs. Rives left the room to summons her daughter, Mrs. Potts, to administer it, and while she was absent, Colonel Rives is thought to have breathed his last. Mrs. Potts, upon reaching her father's room, suspected that 'he had fallen asleep, and not caring to arouse him, raised his head and gave him the medicine. Later, observing that her father had not stirred, she shook him and he failed to respond. Colonel Aifred L. Rives was the third son of William C. Rives, representative, Senator and minister to France during the early part of this century.

Son of Yilliam C. Son of the land of the early part of this century. William Cabell Rives, Colonel Rives' father, was a favorite of Louis Phillippe, in whose reism Mr. Rives was minister. As a mark of distinguished favor Queen Amelia bestowed her name on his eldest daughter. This daughter, Mrs. Amelia Louise Sigburney, was, with her husband, lost on the ill fated steamer Ville da Havre on November 22, 1873.

Colonel Alfred Landon Rives was born in 1820 at "Castle Hill," Albemarle county, and was the third son of the latt Hon. Wm. C. Rives. He was educated first at the Virginia Military Institute and afterward at the University of Virginia, and graduated from the last-named institution in the engineering and mathematics classes.

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About that time his father was appointed minister to France, and the sen accompanied him to Faris, where he entered Ecole Polotechnique. After 4 years of study he graduated with distinction at the head of his class. As was a custom in such cases, he was sent by the Emperor Napoleon IM., in company with Charles Lesseps and other distinguished men, to survey the coast of Algiers. After completing his two years' service there, he returned to this country and accepted a position under General Meigs on the Washington Acqueduct, where he was employed as engineer at the time of the outbreak of the Civil War. When Virginia seceded Colonel Rives at once resigned his position under General Meigs and offered his services to the Confederate government, and was at once appointed Heutenant-colonel of engineers in the Confederate army. He promptly entered upon his duties and discharged them with great credit to himself and with benefit to the government until the close of the war.

After cessation of hostilities Colonel Rives was appointed superintendent of the Mobile and Ohio Rallroad, a position which he held for many years, making his home in Mobile. Alabama. He left that position to accept the vice-presidency of the Richmond and Danville Rallroad, and resided in Richmond. After a few years there, he left to accept a more lucrative position with the Panama Rallroad, from which he retired after many years' service.

Colonel Rives since that time has been leading a quiet life at his magnificent home, "Caste Hill," in Albamarie country.

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He married Miss Sarah Macmurdo, of white carriations. Miss Refers white organdy on pink French voile, and carried pink carnations; Miss Terry in white organdy over blue, carried white violets, and Miss Blake were white organdy, green ribbons. Those present were Mrs. A. Y. Mrs. Those present were Mrs. A. Y. Mrs. Allen, Potts, of Richmond, and Rives, of Albemarie.

# **OFFICERS ELECTED**

Second Day of Y. M. C. A. Convention at Newport News.

#### DR. LANKFORD PRESIDENT

Permanent Committees are Announced. Fred B. Smith Opened a Conference on "Religious Work for Men." The Night Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 27.— The second day of the twenty-third annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association was a busy one. The election of officers, which occurred at the morning session, resulted in Dr. Livious Lankford, of Norfolk, being made president.

day, and the number has now reached nearly 250, the number expected. Three sessions a day keep the delegates busy, go about the city and to take a trolley for Old Point, Soldiers' Home, Normal School, and other places of interest on the Peningula. To-morrow the e-will go to the shipyard and be escorted

through in a body.

The morning session opened with spirited song service and testimony meeting. Vice-president Easley called the convention to order and asked for the report of the Nominating Committee, which was presented, as follows: President—Dr. Livius Lankford, of

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Vice-Presidents—E. F. Sheffey, Lynchburg; Simon Seward, Petersburg; W. E. Cottrell, Newport News.
Scorctary—E. G. Karnes, Gladstone.
Assistant Secrotarles—W. Halnes, V. M. I.; E. J. Dryer, Randolph-Macon College, Press Secretarles—A. F. Jackson, V. P. I.; A. F. Cannaday, Bluefield.
The report was adopted and the officers unanimously elected. Dr. Lankford was escorted to the platform while the convention sang "Blest Be the Tle."
"A field service for the Christian student" was the subject of an intoresting and fruitful conference led by Mr. H. B. Anderson, college secretary of the International Committee, who made an excellent address

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COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED
The following permanent committees were announced:
Permanent Business Committee—J. P. Stubbs, Portsmouth; G. V. Robinette; Crewe; W. N. Shackleford, William and Mary College; R. A. Jordan, Richmond College; R. S. Lapsley, Washington and Lee University.
Credentials Committee—Robert Brydon, Newport News; George Green, Medical College of Virginia; W. O. Beasley, Shenandoah Collegiate Institute; P. L. Clark, Hampden-Sidney College; W. T. Hodges, William and Mary College.
Committee on Resolutions—John Weymouth, Hampton; F. W. Wells, Randorhmacon College; G. M. Cooper, University College of Medicine, Charlottesville; J. Coinor, Roanoke College; C. V. Shoemaker, Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal; R. B. Smith, Pantops.
Religious Meetings Committee—F. A. Brown, Union Seminary; C. C. Kent, Jr., Newport News; W. D. Hoge, Staunton; O. V. Marks, Clifton Forge; T. E. Orgain, Richmond.
Committee on State Committee's Report—J. W. Easley, South Boston; L. B.

Newport News; W. D. 110ge, Statution, O. V. Marks, Clifton Forge; T. E. Orgain, Richmond.

Committee on State Committee's Report—J. W. Easley, South Boston; L. B. Dawis, Ronnoke; G. N. Spieden, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. D. West, Newport News; A. S. Johnson, University of Virginia; C. L. Gates, Atlanta, Ga.

Air, Fred B. Smith opened a conference on "Religious Work for Men." Mr. Smilh is an attractive speaker, his style being forcible and illustrations are apt and for the point. He made a splendid impression upon the convention. The conference was an interesting and helpful one, and emphasized points which will be helpful to the associations in their work. "Two interesting addresses were the features of the afternoon session of the Y. M. C. A. convention to-day, C. I. Yates, field secretary of the International Committee, spoke on "The Volunteer Worker, the Leading Factor in Association Effort." T, S. Southgate, of Norfolk, apoke on "A Place of Privilege." To-night the testimonials of the army and navy delegates were received, and F. B. Smith, of New York, delivered an adddress on "The Men Needed for the Work."

#### WAS HORRIBLY CUT

Harry Nicholson May Have to Face Manslaughter Charge in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February Otto Vogelgesang, foreman of the Alexandria Steam Bread Bakery, was horri bly cut shortly before midnight last nigh

andria Steam Bread Bakery, was horribly cut shortly before midnight last night by Harry Nicholson. Vogelgesang was cenveyed to the Alexandria Hospital weak from the loss of blood, and his condition is yet critical.

From what can be learned of the affair it appears that Nicholson, a former omploye of the bakery, entered that place last night shortly before midnight with a companion. He was told by Vogelgesang that no loafing was allowed. He then made an nugl's remark to the foreman which resulted in the two men clinching. In a few minutes Vogelgesang cried out to the other bakers that he had been cut. He was a mass of blood. A physician was summoned and he was taken to the Alexandria Hospital.

Nicholson fied to Washington. The police started in pursuit on foot and upon arriving in that city found Nicholson in charge of the Washington police in a pairol wagon. He had been picked up near after grossing Long Bridge and was bleeding from the arm. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, Washington, and afterward taken to the Fourth Precinct Station, in that city, and later turned over to the Alexandria police. Nicholson used a large pocket knife on his victim and cut him up and down the back and across the shoulder blades. There was also a fourteen-inch cut down to the ribs.

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At 11 o'clock this morning Nicholson At 11 o'clock this morning Nicholson was arraigned in the Police Court before Mayor Simpson, who held him to await the result of Volgeigesang's injuries. He may yet have to face the charge of mansaughter. Vogeigesang is thirty-flue years of age, and Nicholson is twenty-five years old.

#### AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

The Chesapeake and Ohio Will Soon Erect a New Station.

(Special to The Thres Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESWILLE, VA., February
27.—President Grorge W. Stevens, of the
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, in a con-

forence with Messrs. Charles B. Maphis, W. J. Keiler and C. W. Hulfish, a committee representing the Chamber of Commorce, and Mayor Bamuel McCue, M. Leterman and James F. Harlan, a committee from the City Council, stated last night that the new down-town building in Charlottesville will be put in course of construction by the first of April. This, he said, would be done even if the City Council did not make the desired concessions in closing certain streats and making the undergrade crossings at

if the City Council and not make the de-sired concessions in closing certain streats and making the undergrade crossings at others.

The plans contemplate a \$25,000 build-ing, to be erected in the immediate vi-cinity of the present station, known as Main-Street Station. The building is to be constructed of stone and Washington hydraulic pressed brick, with slate roof.

## SALARIES INCREASED

Progress Made by the Postoffice at

Bedford City.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., Feb. 27.—Postmaster W. IL Mosby makes the welcome announcement that the Postoffice partment has granted another increased in clork's salaries in this office, the third in clork's salaries in this office, the third increase recorded within the twelve-month. The total salary account will now foot up \$4,100 exclusive of the post-master's salary, which is \$2,200. Three years ago the whole amount allowed for clerk hire was \$250, which will give an idea of the energy of the town of Bedford City.

Mr. Mosby leaves no stone unturned to advance the interest of his office. In the last week an automatic cancelling machine was installed, and there is but one other place in the United States with a population less than 5,000 that can claim this honor.

Mr. Mosby states there is no doubt Bedford City will receive an appropriation of \$50,000 for a government building at the next session of Congress. It is stated that Bedford's claim will be among the first considered at that time.

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Owing to the large sale of internal revenue stamps for tobacce, Bedford has another strong claim for recognition from Washington.

The Bedford Mills Company have just completed or contract for page 9000 double contract for 10000 double.

The Bedford Allia Company into Just completed a contract for 46,000 double yards of sky-blue kerseys for the Soldiers' Homes of the United States. Another large order has been received from the government, for completion during 1003.

#### BASE-BALL SCHEDULE

List of Games Arranged by the Wash-

ington and Lee Team.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LIENINGTON, VA., February 27.—Folowing is the complete schedule of games for the Washington and Lee University

on;
March 20—Eastern College.
March 24—Fishburne Military School,
March 28—University of Pennsylvania.
March 31—Brown University.
April 4—Virginia Military Institute.
April 10—St, John's College.
April 15—Virginia Military Institute,
April 30—Hamaden-Sidney College. April 30—Hampden-Sidney College.
April 24—Richmond College.
May 5—Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
April 15—Virginia Military Institute,
Two games will be played away from

May 1-University of North Carolina, at May 11-University of Virginia, at

## AT THE INSTITUTE

List of Base-Ball Games Announced for the Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., February 27.—The following schedule has been announced by Virginia Military Institute base-ball

to be played in Lexington:
March 21—Easalen College.
March 23—Fishburne Military School.
March 30—University of Pennsylvania.
April 4—Washington and Lee Univer-

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April 21—Hampden-Sidney College,
April 25—Richmond College,
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May 4—Emory and Henry College,
May 4—Virginia Polytechnic Institute,
May 15—Washington and Lee University

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Two games will be played away from
Lexington.
April 18-University of Virginia, at.
Charlottesvillė.
May 16-Virginia Polytechnic Institute,

#### Charles City Farms.

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(Soccial to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYANDKE, VA., February 27.— Mr.

W. C. Clalborne, of the real estate firm of Clalborne, Connelly & Chapman, of Richmond, arrived in the county
Thursday, the 26th instant. He was accompanied by the special farm agent of
the firm of Mr. Thomas F. Willey. Mr.
Clalborne will leave to-day for Nortok.

Growthere he will probably go to North
Carolina in the interest of the business.

Mr. Willey will remain in this county for
several days visiting the farms hereabouts with the object of listing them.

Mr. Clalborne stated that they were in
communication with numbers of western
geople now anxious to settle in this favorod region.

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Both of these gentlemen seemed much pleased with the general appearance of pleased with the general appearance of the might be.

### pleased with the general appearance of this locality, as well they might be. Wharton-Banetti.

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(Social to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLIE, VA., Feb. 27.—The parsonage at Newland, Richmond county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon yesterday, when Miss Bettle Banetti became the bride of Edward Wharton. Rev. R. S. Monds was the officiating minister. Both of the contracting parties are popular young people of Richmond county.

#### Parrish-Rigsby,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
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GUM SPRINGS, VA., February 27.—
Mr. Richard O. Parrish and Miss Rosa
B. Rigsby were married to-day in the
parlor of the Mathodist parsonage, by
the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Wingfield,
The marriage was very quiet, only a few
of their immediate friends were present.
The briday party left at once for the
home of the groom, who lives near
Hadensviic, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOWLER'S WHARF, February 27.—
Mr. W. J. Rice and Miss Lou Bray were
married at the home of Rev. Dickson, at
Dunnesville, Essex county, this morning, and took steamer for Baltimore, Md.



# REWARDED

Express Co. Grants \$500 Annuity to Widow of an Agent.

BAD CROSSING AVOIDED

The Work of Double Tracking the Rallroad in Stafford Will Do Away With the Orossing Where Mrs. Martin was Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 21...
Pho Adams Express Company, which Willis Howard as agent, who died some Martha Howard, a check for \$500 as a ong and faithful service. It is stated that this sum will be sent as an an-nuity regularly to Mrs. Howard during

her lifetime, or until she remarries.

In laying the double tracks for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potoma-Railroad a change in the line will be made north of this city, just across th by which the sharp curve at that point will be avoided and a saving in distance gained. It is understood that this change mouth Crossing, where Mrs. P. H. Martin and her two daughters were killed more than a year ago, as that road will then he thrown into the White Oak Road before it crosses the railroad. The people of that locality are anxious that a trestle shall be built so that this busy highway will pass under the tracks, as the passing trains are new so frequent that crossing over the track has become

MITE BOXES OPEN.

At the annual meeting of the Women's At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church the opening of the mite boxes was an interesting feature, and it was found that those little contributions had amounted to the sum of \$65. Rev. Geo. T. Tyler and Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Mary Berry were elected life members of the society, The exercises on the occasion were of a very interesting character, and consisted of music, informal talks and select readings, after which several hours were enjoyed in social intercourse and refreshments were served.

Professor F. A. Franklin, of the music department of Fredericksburg College, is gaining a wide reputation as a composer, his latest productions which are now in the hands of the publishers, and will seen be out, being the following "lease for plane soles: "Gondollina," "Rustic Dance," "The Dragon Flies," "Song of the Daisles," "The Dance of the Pixies."

Miss Rachel McCleary, of Albemarle county, has entered the Mary Washington Hospital here to take the course of a trained nurse.

Dr. Robert O. Lyell, of Baltimore, son Missionary Society at the Methodist

ton Hospital here to take the course of a trained nurse.

Dr. Robert O. Lyell, of Baltimore, son of Hon. J. M. Lyell, representative in the Legislature from Richmond and Lancaster counties, will move to the county seat of Richmond county to practice his profession.

Rev. Frank B. Beale, of King and Queen county, has received a call to Belhel, Bethesda, Liberty and Zoar Baptist churches, in Caroline county. Howas the unanimous choice at a meeting of the delegates from these churches.

Armistead Dishman, a worthy colored man, who died near Brooke, in Stafford county, this week of heart disease, was in thrifty circumstances and left eleven children, seven of whom have taught school in Stafford county.

#### MRS. ELKINS' GIFT

She Will Give the Elkins Y. M. C. A. a \$50,000 Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., February 27.-Mr. H. O. Pattison, who served as secretary of the Pattison, who served as secretary of the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association for two or three years, has resigned, and will go in a few days to Elkins, W. Va., to have charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in that town. It is stated that Mrs. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, will spend \$50,000 for a new building for the Elkins Arsociation.

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\$50,000 for a new building for the Eikins
Ashociation.

The cottage home of D. S. Godsey, a
lumberman here, together with its contents, burned Wednesday morning, and isa total loss. Mr. Godsey estimates his
loss at \$700, with no insurance, The cottoge was in the suburbs, and had no
protection against fire.

Theodore Cornelius, a negro, who, it
is alleged, threatened to murder his wife
on account of fealousy, is in jail here
awaiting the action of the grand jury.
Cornelius did not like the seeming fondmess of another negro man for his wife.

William Johnson, an aged colored drayman, who was formerly janitor of Sullins
College for many years, and was highly
esteemed by the white people, died of
pneumonia on Tuesday of this week.

Marcellus Sheppard, a colored lawyer,
who was educated in the law at knoxville, Tenn., died here this week of paralysis, at the age of thirty-four. He had
license to practice law in both Virginia
and Tennessee.

Wiley Crockett, an eleven-year-old boy,
while attempting to swing onto a moving
freight train here this week, was drawn
under the cars and narrowly escaped
death. The toes of one foot were ground
off under the wheels.

# TEN WÉRE SUSPENDED

Action of the Faculty of Hampden-Sid-

ney College,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., February 27.—The FARMVILLE, VA., February 27.—The faculty of Hampden-Sidney College announced their decision at this morning's chapel exercises. Ten of the students charged with creating the disturbance while the intermediate exercises were in progress last Friday night, were suspended for thirty days, two were retained on probation, and one got off without receiving any punishment. At the expiration of thirty days, the students suspended will be retained on probation. The list of those suspended includes the sons of some of the most prominent families of this and other Sidney, as well as the most popular young men, of the institution.

Padwell-Grumfield.

(Soccial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 27.—At the parsonage of Belmont Methodist Church last night at 7:15 o'clock, the Rev. B. I., Parrott officiating, Aliss Aljoe Crumfield was united in marriage to Mr. Robert H. Padwell. Both parties are from Fincastle.